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Chicago's old-school house music is still in session—
where to find the city's best dance beats **pages 28-29**

Felicia Jackson and Vance Whitehead
dance at the "Legends of House Music"
show at The Premier in Dolton.
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To learn

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To give

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THURSDAY'S WINNING CAPTION

"Hillary, Bill is on line 2, something about a new intern." —Ron Tuazon

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See a story in RedEye that you want to talk about? Or just vent on whatever's on your mind in general? Text us! Text "talk" and your comment to **87708**. Don't forget your name and 'hood because we might print your comment right here.

I had to say something about the sales tax in Cook County. We as voters will remember the people who voted on these raises and have to foot the bill, while the people who makes the decisions make six and seven figures. I'm tired of hearing we don't have enough money so raise taxes on the people's back. People wake up and vote everyone of the tax clowns out of office. —Azell Edwards, Woodlawn

Why do people think it's not disturbing when they speak loudly in a different language on the el? It's more annoying to me. —Adele, Skokie



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TODAY'S FORECAST

Now this is how you kick off a three-day weekend!



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New York City police officers stand guard Thursday outside the Riverdale Jewish Center in the Bronx borough of New York. AP

CASTING CALL

It's my party

RedEye

The talk of the town—that toddling town known as Washington—is the continuing debate over the new “voice” of the Republican party. Is it conservative radio host Rush Limbaugh? Is it Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele? Thursday offered yet a new wrinkle, with President Obama and former Vice President Dick Cheney delivering dueling speeches on national security. High drama!

To that end, casting central at RedEye Productions came up with “The Life of The Party,” a thriller that delves deep into the battle for control of America’s major political parties—in the mold of “Recount,” “Primary Colors” and “Horton Hears a Who.” Starring ...

THE GRAND OLD PARTY



Al Roker as the RNC's Michael Steele

» Radar indicates a 70-percent chance that this is a stretch.



Richard Dreyfuss as former Vice President Dick Cheney

» Hard to argue with the casting in “W.”



James Gandolfini as radio pundit Rush Limbaugh

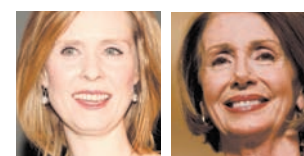
» You got a problem with that?

THE DEMOCRATIC ‘DON’T CALL US SOCIALISTS’ PARTY



Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson as President Obama

» The obvious choice.



Cynthia Nixon as House Speaker Nancy Pelosi

» Legislating and being a *la mode* don’t have to be mutually exclusive.



T-800 as White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel

» What? It was either that or Chuck Norris.

AMBITIOUS BUT AMATEURS

NEW YORK TERROR SUSPECTS PLANNED JIHAD

Associated Press

NEWBURGH, N.Y. The four men were ex-convicts who envisioned themselves as holy warriors, ambitious enough to concoct a plot to blow up synagogues and military planes, authorities said.

But they were amateurs every step of the way. They had trouble finding guns and bought cameras at Wal-Mart to photograph their targets. One was a convicted purse snatcher, another smoked marijuana the day the plot was to be carried out.

Muslims fueled by hatred of America and Jews, they spent months scouting targets and securing what they thought was a surface-to-air missile system and powerful explosives—all under the watch of an FBI informant.

INFILTRATION

The bombs they planted outside two synagogues Wednesday were useless, packed with inert explosives supplied by the FBI instead of the Pakistani terrorist group they had pledged to support, according to a criminal complaint.

The four were arrested late Wednesday outside a synagogue in the Bronx, following a long line of homegrown, headline-making terror plots since Sept. 11 that never came close to reality because the FBI inserted itself in the earliest stages.

Still, officials see the case as a vivid reminder of risks the U.S. faces from homegrown terrorists.

“It’s hard to envision a more chilling plot,”

said assistant U.S. attorney Eric Snyder. “These are extremely violent men.”

James Cromitie, David Williams, Onta Williams and Laguerre Payen were calm as they appeared in court Thursday with their hands shackled, to answer charges of conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction within the U.S. and conspiracy to acquire and use anti-aircraft missiles. They did not enter pleas and were held without bail; they face life in prison if convicted.

Besides destroying the two synagogues in the heavily Jewish Riverdale section of the Bronx, they intended to shoot down planes at the Air National Guard base in Newburgh, about 50 miles north of New York City, prosecutors said.

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Cinemorons, please take note

Some Starship Enterprise innovation would have worked wonders at a recent showing of "Star Trek."

That's when my sister and I faced off against a film spoiler who deserved to be beamed into the Bermuda Triangle.

This obnoxious woman and her adult son entered the packed theater moments before the movie began and asked my sis and I to move from our specially selected seats to make space for them.

It was a nervy request, as there were other two-seat setups available.

Her huge smile of self-entitlement worsened matters, not to mention, she blocked our view during this back-and-forth.

We initially resisted her like Capt. Jean-Luc Picard did the Borg in "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Then, we caved in the interests of other audience members.

But as beginning credits rolled, I silently swore to myself (and, more profanely, at her) that she will not continue this reign of rudeness, especially now, during summer blockbuster season.

Instead, she and fellow film spoilers will observe four rules, or be sentenced to nothing but Redbox and Netflix nights. Movie-lovers, I need you to help me enforce these auditorium ordinances. Raise your right hand and repeat after me:

Thou shalt not ...

Talk

Even if you were "telephone" champ in your 2nd-grade class, your best inside voice is disruptive during a film. So won't you just shush? If you don't, I'll turn cinema snitch and report your arse to the usher.

Text

Put that iPhone down and back away from the BlackBerry. You are not as disruptive as your stage-whispering comrades, but you run the risk of ruin if you attempt that "I am watching 'Terminator: Salvation'" status update. The bright light alone annoys other audience members, and you don't want to make fellow fans go Christian Bale-istic on you.

Move other movie-goers

See prior reference to the "Star Trek" goofball. This ain't HBO, and you're not Vince, E, Turtle and Drama, so don't arrive with your entourage and expect everyone else to play movie musical chairs. Sit apart, or trade your tickets in for the next show, suckas.

Bring babes in arms

Babies and children are absolutely adorable. But no rational human being should bring said adorable offspring into an adult-focused flick and idly sit by as they inevitably wail, shout or run down the aisles. I support intergenerational activities, but not during R-rated showings. Want some family fun? Move your gathering to Great America. Trust me, the kids—and serious cinephiles everywhere—will thank you.



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Global Campus ending

Chicago Tribune

Saying they are dissatisfied with the University of Illinois' costly and unsuccessful online campus startup, the board of trustees voted Thursday to try something new.

Instead of having a separate organization known as Global Campus, the university's three traditional campuses now will be responsible for all online education.

"Our mission is quality, access and affordability. From the outset, Global Campus' purpose has been to extend that mission," U. of I. President B. Joseph White said.

Still, even though they approved the new direction, board members continued to express skepticism and concern Thursday that the new version can succeed when the original program has hit one roadblock after another.

The board first approved Global Campus in 2006, with the expectation that the faculty and administration would work together to develop online programs. More than \$10 million has been invested in the effort.

Craigslist still offering a 'good time'

Chicago Tribune

One week after Craigslist promised policy changes, the Web site's new adult services section appears to be just as full of seemingly salacious offers of private dances, fashion shows, full body massages and the ubiquitous "good time."

Local law enforcement officials gave mixed reviews to the results. Some said the photographs and language contained in the classified ads have become less overt, while others said early signs point to continued use of the site to sell sex. But postings fell sharply.

"It's a little more politically correct, the name of it," Cmdr. Mike Anton of the Cook County sheriff's police special operations unit said in reference to the change in name from erotic to adult services. "But indications are that it is still being used to advertise prostitution."



Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich and his wife Patti take questions Thursday from Meredith Viera on NBC's "Today" show. NBC

Patti's new reality

Wife of former Gov. Rod Blagojevich to star on reality show

Associated Press

Ousted Gov. Rod Blagojevich's wife—best known for a foul-mouthed tirade federal investigators say they caught on tape before her husband's arrest—said Thursday that she'll help support her family by battling it out on a reality TV show with other quasi-celebrities.

Patti Blagojevich plans to become one of what NBC calls "10 pampered celebrities dumped into the jungle to see if they survive" on the reality show "I'm a Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here." The offer originally came to her husband, but the judge in his federal corruption case would not let him travel to Costa Rica for the show.

If she's the last one standing after the others are voted off, the former first lady of Illinois will be dubbed Queen of the Jungle.

"In these terrible economic times, I feel it's necessary to go to work to support my

family so, yes, that's the primary reason for doing the show," Patti Blagojevich said in a joint interview with her impeached husband on NBC's "Today" show.

She joins a roster of often seen TV faces ranging from actor Stephen Baldwin ("The Usual Suspects") to former NBA star John Salley.

Legal experts said her stint on the show, airing June 1, might not be the best news for Blagojevich's federal fraud case. The former governor already has been criticized for making the rounds of New York talk shows when state lawmakers were holding an impeachment trial and for later filming a promotional spot—suspended from a harness in midair—for the NBC show.

"It just looks tawdry," said Northwestern University law professor Albert Alschuler.

In the "Today" interview, Patti Blagojevich dismissed her image as what interviewer Meredith Viera termed "a sort of foul-mouthed Lady Macbeth."

"People who know me know the truth behind those comments," she said. "I do look forward to this show as being an opportunity

ALSO STARRING ...

Besides Stephen Baldwin and John Salley, participants include actor Lou Diamond Phillips, supermodel and reality TV star Janice Dickinson, 2007 "American Idol" contestant Sanjaya Malakar (right), MTV stars Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt and professional wrestler Torrie Wilson.



for people to get to know me."

Blagojevich has pleaded not guilty to federal charges that he schemed to sell or trade President Obama's former U.S. Senate seat and use the political muscle of the governor's office to squeeze companies and individuals for campaign contributions.

Even though he can't go to Costa Rica, the ousted governor will be "involved in the program in other ways which will be a surprise," according to a press release from Blagojevich's publicist.

Crime strikes Mag Mile

A clothing store on the Magnificent Mile was robbed Wednesday night, Chicago police said.

Forever 21, 540 N. Michigan Ave., was held up shortly after 9:30 p.m.

An armed man walked into the store and told the manager to put cash in his bag, police said.

It's unclear how much money was taken.

Police described the robber as 20 to 25, about 5 feet 8 and last seen wearing sunglasses, a light-colored shirt, dark-colored shorts and combat boots.

It was the second incidence of violence on usually tranquil North Michigan Avenue in as many days.

Charges were upgraded Wednesday night against a man accused of throwing a brick and smashing the front window of the Apple Store at 679 N. Michigan Ave. the night before.

Robert Grilly, 61, of the 400 block of East Ohio Street, originally was arrested and charged with two misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property. He also was accused of breaking a window a few blocks away at the Rosebud on Rush restaurant, 720 N. Rush St., with a table, police said.

Autopsy of body found by river yields few clues

An autopsy Thursday on badly decomposed human remains found along the Des Plaines River revealed little about who the person was and how she or he died.

The Will County coroner's office said DNA testing that may determine the body's identity will take at least two weeks.

There has been speculation the body could be Stacy Peterson, who disappeared from her Bolingbrook home in October 2007, or Lisa Stebic, the Plainfield mother who went missing in April of that year.

While the autopsy indicated that the person has been dead several months or more, it "did

not reveal any significant information in reference to the identity, race or sex" of the person, the coroner's office said.

Authorities said there is no timetable for making a determination on who the person was, and nothing new has come to light that would link the remains to either of the two missing women.

The remains were found along the banks of the river near Channahon, just west of I-55, an area where searchers have looked for Peterson since she disappeared Oct. 28, 2007.

A plastic blue barrel was spotted in the vicinity of the body. Channahon resident Michelle Williams told WGN Radio host John Williams

on Thursday that she and her husband saw the barrel in heavy brush on the riverbank on Sunday and she saw it again on Tuesday.

Drew Peterson's stepbrother, Thomas Morphey, has said that he helped Peterson remove a blue container from Peterson's home on the day that Stacy disappeared, and that he believed Stacy's body was inside it.

But others familiar with the river said blue barrels there are a common sight. Paul Dareak, a bartender at Mugzy's Hideout, a nearby bar, said he sees them all the time and that some people throw them in as a joke, knowing about the possible connection to Stacy Peterson's disappearance.



New friends

Jessica Whiton, a senior trainer, shakes the fin of a Pacific White-Sided Dolphin during a feeding session following a media preview last week for Shedd Aquarium's new Oceanarium. The dolphin was swimming in a newly created section of the Oceanarium, which reopens Saturday.

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That's how United describes its new Twitter deals. The first one was available on Thursday—a \$63 fare (one-way) between Chicago and Washington, D.C.—but it expired. The following note was posted on **united.com** Thursday evening: "Our first-ever tware has expired, but be sure to stay tuned for future twares. They come and go fast, so jump on them when you can!"

Pilot bound for Chicago was drunk

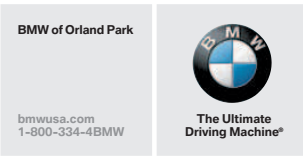
An American Airlines pilot was arrested Wednesday at London's Heathrow Airport after he showed up drunk for his Chicago-bound flight, the airline said Thursday. Airport staff working at a security control post called police, who administered a breathalyzer test, which the male pilot failed, American said. The pilot was to have taken American Airlines Flight 87 to Chicago at 10:15 a.m. London time Wednesday with 204 passengers aboard. The flight departed at 11:45 a.m. with a replacement pilot.

THE DIGIT

\$53,833 An "avid ring collector" put in the winning bid of \$53,833 on Thursday on former Chicago Bulls player Randy Brown's three NBA championship rings, the head of the auction house selling the rings said. Daniel West, of West Auctions, was given the job of auctioning the rings after Brown, a guard on the Bulls championship teams in 1996, 1997 and 1998, declared bankruptcy following the loss of his job as coach of the Sacramento Kings.

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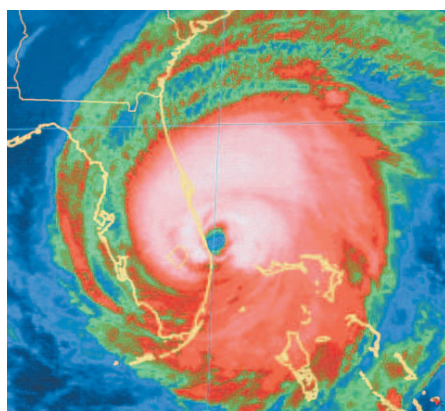
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Stormy season

Hurricane forecasters predict nine to 14 named tropical storms will form in the Atlantic and Caribbean Sea this season, officials announced Thursday.

1 Postal problems

A Michigan postal worker was in a Detroit court on Thursday, accused of hiding thousands of pieces of mail in a storage unit. She was placed on probation for two years.

2 Mom admits crime

Police say the mother of a 3-year-old boy found buried at a playground in Albuquerque told investigators she intentionally suffocated him.



AP

3 U.S. soldiers killed

Three American soldiers were killed Thursday in a bombing in Baghdad, the U.S. military said, part of a burst of violence only weeks before American combat troops are due to leave Iraqi cities.

4 Thanks!

A couple from Rotorua, New Zealand, whose bank mistakenly deposited \$6.1 million into their account took some of the money and ran, police said.

DIGIT

85%

Percentage of college students surveyed in an Associated Press-mtvU poll who report feeling stressed in their daily lives in recent months. Worries about grades, school work, money and relationships were the big culprits.

The kings of prom

5 FAIRLESS HILLS, Pa. They arrived on pirate ships, on a sled pulled by a polar bear and in the shadow of a giant peach, debarking on the red carpet in tuxedos and sequined dresses as the crowd clapped and cheered.

At the Pennsbury High School prom, getting there is half the fun. The other half begins once students enter a school elaborately transformed by dozens of handmade murals and movie-like props.

The recession has led some districts to downscale their formal dinner-dances from fancy ballrooms to school gyms.

But not Pennsbury. For years, including at Saturday's prom, the school has proudly held its homemade prom on campus instead of at a cookie-cutter catering hall. Students also build their own floats for a pre-prom parade that attracts more than a thousand spectators.

"Everyone wants to go to Pennsbury's prom," said senior Alaina Pollock. "It's an

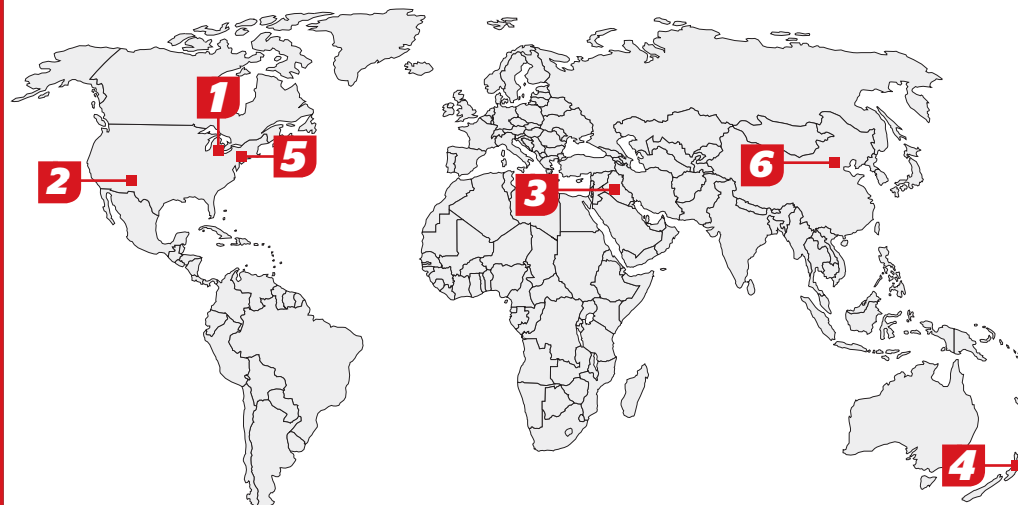
GO FIGURE

Students, parents and teachers spend all year planning designs, creating scenery and painting murals. They use nearly 26,000 square feet of paper—enough to cover more than half a football field—and about 500 rolls of masking tape.

amazing experience because the students make it."

The prom received a lot of attention five years ago after students successfully lobbied Grammy-winning musician John Mayer to play for them. His hit song "Wonderland" then became the title for a book about a year in the life of Pennsbury, and Reader's Digest named it the Best Prom in America.

But those at the suburban Philadelphia school say the highest praise that can be lavished on the event is two words: community tradition.



Bad air day

6 BEIJING Pedestrians cover their mouths Wednesday while walking past a leaking chemical truck venting gasses into the air. GETTY IMAGES



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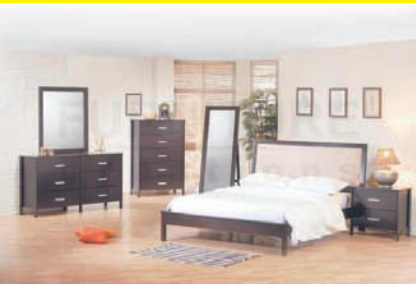
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VIEW FROM THE CREW

As Blackhawks enjoy renewed adoration, so does the Ice Crew

By Ryan Smith
FOR REDEYE

It wasn't always cool to be a member of the Ice Crew.

When Jennie Inouye told people in previous seasons she was a member, their responses ranged from indifference to sympathy.

"It used to be they'd say something like, 'Pfft, I'm sorry,'" said Inouye, 29, who has been an Ice Crew member since 2003, when the Blackhawks won only 20 games and finished fifth in the Central Division.

Now that the Stanley Cup-hopeful Blackhawks are the toast of the town, the ladies of the Ice Crew suddenly are the hottest thing on ice since the hat trick.

"Nobody used to know who we were, and now we're getting recognized on the streets all the time, and everyone is so excited about the Blackhawks," said five-year veteran Kelly Royer, 26, of Lincoln Park, who also is in recruiting and development for Northwestern Mutual. "It's just totally amazing now."

It wasn't always so amazing.

Royer and Inouye remember the lean years not too long ago when the United Center was often less than half full for Blackhawks games. The team wasn't doing well, and that made the Crew's job tougher.

Many fans then were outspoken in their dislike for the Ice Crew.

"Fans around the concourse would yell at us during the game to move and get out of their way," Inouye said. "We'd also read the message boards, and they'd say things like there's no place for girls in hockey, especially figure skaters."

But this season the love the sold-out crowds have for the resurgent Blackhawks seems to have spread to the Ice Crew.

Yep, life is good for the Crew. Part public relations group, part ice maintenance squad, the 14-woman team dresses down for work in halter tops and short-shorts, but don't mistake them for the C-word.

"We're not cheerleaders," said Inouye, of the South Loop. "We're a group trying to generate excitement for the team, but when we're on the ice, our job is to shovel snow."

"A lot of people don't realize that it's an actual job and that we could get in trouble for not shoveling it right," said crew rookie Paige Winkels, 23, of the West Loop.

That's because the NHL mandates that teams shovel excess snow from near the benches and goals three times each period.

Ice Crew members even have occasional run-ins with the opposing team's goalie for doing their job a little too well.

"They get angry because they like to use the snow to help slow down shots on goal," said Inouye, who is an executive assistant to a CEO at her



AP FILE

BAD HAT DAY

When is a hat trick a bad thing for the home team? The night in February that the Blackhawks handed out plastic construction hard hats to the first 10,000 people through the door.

Jonathan Toews scored a hat trick that night, a feat that the home team's fans traditionally celebrate by throwing their hats onto the ice. "[Crew member] Jenna [Martinelli] totally got bopped on the head with a hard hat," Winkels recalled with a laugh. **R.S. TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED.**

day job. "[Dallas Stars goalie] Marty Turco especially hates us. He gets in your way so you can't shovel the snow you need to, and if you try to move around him, he will move and block you."

"He's the reason I don't shovel the nets anymore."

When they are not on the ice, the Crew mingles with fans at the United Center, attends watch parties for road games and even makes it to the occasional bar mitzvah.

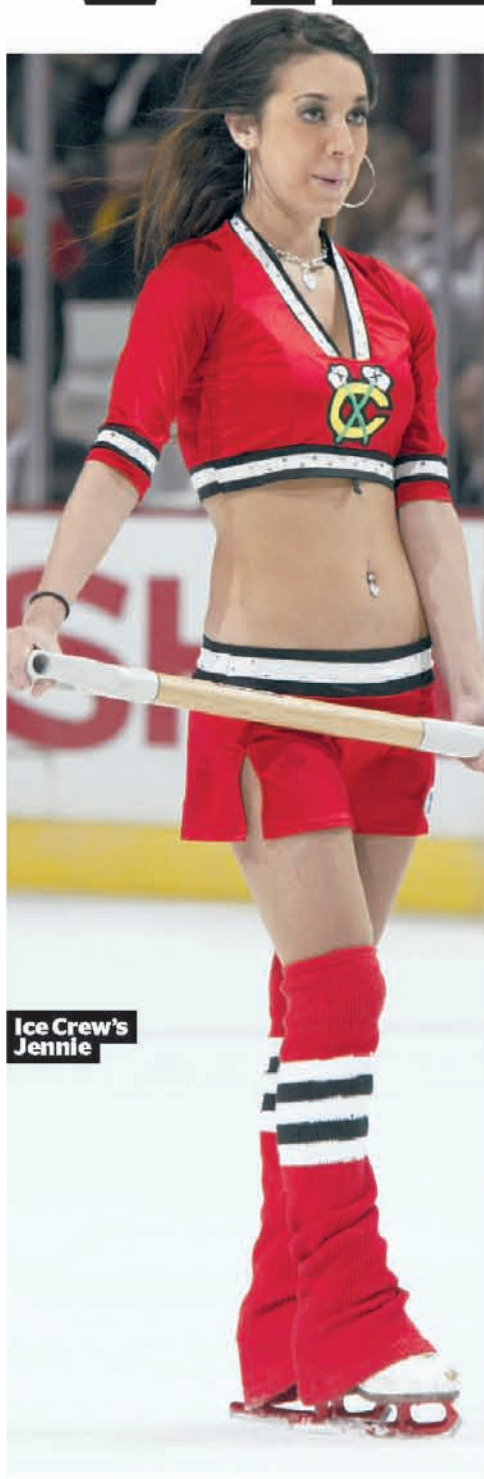
Since the playoffs began in April, their workload has climbed—up to 15 or 20 hours a week in addition to their full-time professional jobs.

"I usually have to go straight from work to Ice Crew stuff every other day or so; it can be kind of crazy," said Winkels, who works as a broker for a commercial real estate firm.

It's worth it, though, especially now.

Royer singled out one moment that particularly moved her: the singing of the national anthem at the Hawks' first home playoff game.

"There were 20,000-plus people waving towels and going crazy, and I got choked up and literally had a tear running down my cheek because it's so overwhelming what has happened here," Royer said. "Our job used to be hard in the sense that we really had to work hard to get fans excited. Now we have the easiest job ever because they are already so excited when they come in." **RYAN SMITH IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



Ice Crew's Jennie



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Left: Ice Crew members (clockwise from bottom) Jennie, Yanina, Colleen and Talia. Top right: Ice Crew member Talia (center) passes out raffle tickets Tuesday at Market restaurant and bar for a Hawks game.



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Face look

Yanina Beccaria of Hoy and the Ice Crew returns, and she brought Jonathan Thomas along. Sign up at redeyechicago.com/facebookfives.

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1 Help calm Blackhawks fans with some words of inspiration.	There's always next year.	If you lose, you can burn down Detroit and no one will notice.	My most triumphant hookups have come when I've been 0 and 2.	Whose house? Hawks' house!	Look at it this way: We didn't even have an NHL team a year ago.
2 If the Blackhawks lose Friday night I'll still watch Sunday. But I won't be in full uniform this time.	... I'll question Obama's Chicago roots. I thought he doesn't approve of torture.	... I can focus all of my binge drinking under the guise of rooting for the Cubs.	... it still wouldn't be enough for me to shave my playoff hairy legs.	... It's only the beginning: Remember a young Bulls team lost to Detroit in the 1990 conference finals.
3 Who will have a better weekend: the White Sox or Cubs?	Depends which clubhouse door Tracy decides to hang outside of.	White Sox, which is good because fans are getting a little Peavy.	Phil Herring and anyone at his 30th b-day party Saturday at SushiSamba, featuring Tracy Swartz. Damn she's fine.	The Ice Crew. Because we are going to watch the Cubs game.	Push. But hey, does the AL supply a "designated fielder" for the pitcher yet?
4 Who's your driver in Sunday's Indianapolis 500?	Miss Daisy.	Will Power. As Eisenhower said, "Dollars and guns are no substitutes for brains and Will Power."	Ricardo is picking me up from the track and taking me to Brad's Brass Flamingo, home of the \$10 lap dance.	Go, Danica, go!	Sarah Fisher. The real woman of IndyCar.
5 Coca-Cola 600 or Indy 500? Death is not an option.	In that case, I'll take self-flagellation.	Does it matter? Hasn't decades of inbreeding left most NASCAR fans blind?	The former, but only if they rename it the Jack and Coke 600.	Indy. Half the laps, double the fun. Plus, I have a girl crush on Danica.	Really, making light of death in discussing auto racing? Nah—I kid. I'm a big fan of death.

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Sox strike out with Peavy

The Jake Peavy to the White Sox deal is off. The San Diego Padres ace used his no-trade clause to veto the potential blockbuster move.

"San Diego is the best place for us," Peavy said before Thursday night's game with San Francisco. "We've made that decision for the time being. It's been a crazy 24 hours."

Indeed it has. The craziness started Thursday morning when The San Diego Union-Tribune reported that Peavy met with Padres manager Bud Black late Wednesday night to discuss a trade inquiry from the Sox.

The paper reported that Peavy referred to his status as "something to think about" but his preference is to continue pitching in the National League. The story stated that Peavy respects the Sox's aggressiveness but has reservations about pitching for manager Ozzie Guillen.

Later, **espn.com** reported that Barry Axelrod, Peavy's agent, wasn't confident the trade would be made.

"If I had to make a bet on it, I would guess that Jake would say he's not ready to take that step today," the Web site quoted Axelrod. "But he wouldn't necessarily preclude it at any time in the future."

White Sox General Manager Ken Williams asked pitcher Scott Linebrink, a former teammate of Peavy's, to help recruit the ace.

Linebrink talked to Peavy on Wednesday and revealed Thursday morning that he thought the likelihood of the deal being completed was "50-50" but added, "[Peavy's] running out of spots to go to."

20-1

While the White Sox awaited word on approval on a trade for San Diego pitching ace Jake Peavy, a pothole of deficiencies surfaced Thursday that resulted in one of the most humbling defeats in franchise history. AL Central rival Minnesota pounded out 20 hits en route to a 20-1 victory that snapped the Sox's two-game winning streak. The 19-run margin matches the largest loss in franchise history—a 19-0 loss at Anaheim on May 10, 2002.



San Diego Padres pitcher Jake Peavy exercised his no-trade option and will not be traded to the White Sox. **AP FILE**

Having a ball with Cutler

Jay Cutler has arrived. If ever there was a more important first day of OTAs (organized team activities—does that include sing-alongs and baking brownies?), I haven't seen it. Onlookers and teammates were stunned at what they saw.

Here's a quick recap: Those missiles flung through the air are "spirals." When Cutler drops back and fires the ball more than 30 yards in the air, that is a "bomb." Both forms are accepted versions of the forward pass in the NFL.

Bears receivers, you're on notice: These deep balls and tight spirals are coming to you. Be ready. Taking a quick look at the current receivers, I'd say we could use some help.

Hello, Plaxico Burress.

I'm usually anti-knucklehead, but in this case, I see a clear path to the playoffs. Take it. Besides, all the league's big-time receivers are knuckleheads.

Greg Olsen, you're in for a huge year. Matt Forte, you too.

You'll have more room to run, and you'll catch more passes. As for Devin Hester, I'm assuming the Bears will add this play to their arsenal: "Drop back and heave it to Devin." I'm thinking playoffs. No excuses.

No excuses for the Blackhawks, except this one: Detroit is better. The Blackhawks are like the 1987-88 Bulls, trying to knock off Detroit. Fair warning: It's going to take a couple of years to do this because Detroit isn't going to fold.

So sit back and watch the journey. Your heart will be crushed only three to four times along the way.

The result will be worth it. Or not. Either way, enjoy the old-time hockey.

Which beats old-guy baseball. The White Sox should be thankful for the Blackhawks. While you weren't watching, the Sox stopped a) hitting and b) pitching. I know the Sox like to grind, but this team has been ground into the ground. We're like five games behind ... Detroit.

Let's get with the program, fellas. You know how I feel about Detroit.



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Carlos Zambrano will be on an 85-90 pitch limit when he comes off the 15-day disabled list Friday and starts at San Diego. Zambrano, 3-1 with a 4.50 ERA, has been sidelined since he strained his left hamstring May 3.

» Former Bear William "Refrigerator" Perry has been released from Aiken Regional Medical Center in Aiken, S.C., after a lengthy stay resulting from complications from Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

» "We like Ben. He's our kind of guy. He's got great makeup and character, a great work ethic. Our goal is to re-sign Ben Gordon. In the conversations we've had, I think Ben wants to stay here in Chicago."
— Gar Forman, new Bulls general manager, during a news conference Thursday.

» Notre Dame interested in playing football game at new Yankee Stadium. » Pittsburgh takes 2-0 series lead over Carolina in Eastern finals.



D is for Danica Patrick
AP

All about Indy

MCT
The Indianapolis 500 is this weekend, but how much do you know about the historic race? Here are 26 things connected to this year's Greatest Spectacle in Racing.

A A.J. Foyt IV. This is Foyt's sixth Indy. He's never finished higher than XIV.
B Buddy deficit. For the first time in 15 years, there will be no Buddy in the race.

C Castroneves, Helio. He won the pole for the race. Note to the IRS:
The pole prize was \$100,000.

D Danica Patrick. Danica. Danica. Danica. Danica.
E Earhart, Amelia. She once visited Indy as a "celebrity," then disappeared. Literally.
F Franchitti, Mrs. Dario. Also known as Ashley Judd.
G Graham Rahal. He's young, he's handsome, he's a favorite to win.

H Hideki Mutoh. A driver, not a fancy drink.
I International. Drivers come from all sorts of places, such as Brazil (Castroneves), Australia (Ryan Briscoe) and Idaho (Davey Hamilton).

J Junqueira, Bruno. He's been replaced by Alex Tagliani.
K Kanaan, Tony. Can the former series champ turn around his bad luck at Indy?
L Lloyd, Pink. Alex Lloyd drives a pink car, wears a pink fire suit and lets people call him Pink Lloyd.

M Moraes and Matos. Not a law firm. Mario Moraes starts seventh, Raphael Matos 12th.

N NASCAR. NASCAR has nothing to do with the Indy 500. Note it.
O "Oh, no." The reaction every time a TV announcer reveals an "interesting" fact about Patrick.

P Penske Racing. Roger Penske's drivers have won the 500 so many times, it ought to be called the Penske 500.
Q Qualifying. Apparently, the new qualifying format is designed to give every possible Andretti a chance to make the field.

R Robert Doornbos. He speaks Dutch, English, Italian and German. If he bumps into Danica, he can respond to her tantrum with words that won't get him in trouble on TV.
S Stewart, Tony. The NASCAR owner-driver got his start in Indy cars.

T The King. Richard Petty is at Indy for the first time, as co-owner of John Andretti's car.
U Unicycle. According to his bio, driver E.J. Viso rides a unicycle to relax.

V Viso, E.J. He has no chance of winning this race, especially on a unicycle.
W Women drivers. Three this year: Sarah Fisher, Milka Duno and that other one.
X Xavier University, Butler University's rival, which is Ed Carpenter's alma mater, which is good enough for this letter.

Y Yellow flag. Part of a recurring nightmare Paul Tracy's been having since 2002.
Z Zealand, New. The home of defending race champ Scott Dixon.

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This late-night club and music venue landed former Metromix Best Bartender finalist John Kinder to create a menu of fresh and fruity cocktails, so you can sip drinks (\$12-\$14) such as the Concert Haze (made with Campari and Don Julio tequila, plus passion fruit and grapefruit juices) in the lounge before heading up to the club's main floor. This is a 4 a.m. spot, so headlining DJs don't hit the decks until after 1 a.m. Kevin Scott of Deckstar DJs spins mash-ups Friday, while three-man crew Discotech works the decks Saturday.

Opening Weekend at The Shrine

2109 S. Wabash Ave. 312-753-5700
\$20. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday; 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday

This brand-new South Loop club kicks off two sweetly named weekly parties just in time for the holiday weekend. Honey Pot Fridays features DJ AM/PM in the main club, while Tone B. Nimble spins in the Coup d'etat Lounge, a separate space for sipping cocktails cheekily named after dictators, from Mao to Noriega to Stalin. Licorice Saturdays kicks off with DJ Timbuck2 spinning in the club's main space.

3 spots to GET OUTSIDE

Memorial Day Summer Kickoff at Citizen

364 W. Erie St. 312-640-1156

No cover. 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday; 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Saturday through Monday; patio and rooftop close at 11 p.m.

Ask about specials at this perpetual summertime favorite, and they'll tell you they're serving up "free sun" on the rooftop deck all weekend long. Prefer a more tangible deal? Kick off the weekend with \$15 domestic pitchers on Friday, keep the momentum going with \$5 vodka-Red Bulls on Saturday, and wind down with \$5 burgers on Monday.

Memorial Day B&BQ at Bull & Bear

431 N. Wells St. 312-527-5973

No cover. Noon-11 p.m. Sunday; bar stays open till 2 a.m.

This always-packed sports bar decks out The BullPen (a.k.a. the flower-lined sidewalk cafe) with red-checked tablecloths and Chef David Blonsky manning the grill all afternoon. Chow down on prickly pear-barbecue pork tenderloin (\$11) or a wild boar burger with citrus slaw (\$14) and wash it down with a pitcher of Malibu-laced blackberry iced tea (\$35). Bonus: You might just spot a Blackhawks player or two tipping back a beer—they've been known to celebrate here. Double bonus: free watermelon!

Memorial Day Weekend at Market

1113 W. Randolph St. 312-929-4787

No cover. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Sunday and Monday; 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Saturday. Beer garden and rooftop close at midnight Sure, it missed margaritas on Cinco de Mayo thanks to a liquor license delay, but this West Loop bar is ready for the long weekend. Hunker down in the beer garden or head up to the rooftop deck to sip sparkling cocktails such as the White Peach (\$8), a mix of tequila, peach puree and lemon juice topped off with prosecco.

2 new QUEER EVENTS

Blowoff at Metro

3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203

\$15. 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Saturday

After taking their dude-heavy dance party on the road to rock clubs in Atlanta, San Francisco, New York and elsewhere since 2003, musicians Bob Mould and Richard Morel are hosting in Chicago for the first time ever. The duo takes turns spinning sets ranging from indie alt rock to house and electro. The bash typically draws mostly gay men, says Morel, though the crowd is anybody's guess for its first stop in town.

The Candy Shop at Swagger Lounge

5048 S. Prairie Ave.

\$10. 10 p.m.-3 a.m. Saturday

Tatianna Jaye, the promoter behind Ruby Red Fridays at River North club Ruby (151 W. Ohio St.) hosts this ongoing lesbian night with a different theme each weekend. This Saturday, candy-covered models dole out sugary treats to lucky ladies.

The scoop

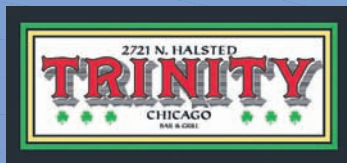
Yet another reason to love Memorial Day: It's the unofficial start of frozen dessert season. Hit up week-old **George's Ice Cream & Sweets** (5306 N. Clark St. 773-271-7600) for Chocolate Shoppe ice cream, or head to the new location of **Starfruit** (2142 N. Halsted St. 773-868-4900), opening this weekend, for a frozen kefir treat.

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THE FIFTY/50

Watch the game inside or on flat screens on the patio over \$16 domestic buckets, \$4 tequila shots, \$5 Jameson shots and new food specials named after Blackhawks players. Watching Game 3 at the United Center? Bring in your ticket stub for 20 percent off your post-game food and drink bill. No cover; 2047 W. Division St. 773-489-5050.



MOONSHINE

7 p.m.: Blackhawks Viewing Party. Watch the game while sipping drink specials such as \$3 Bud Light drafts, Moonshine microbrews and Jim Beam shots. Food specials include buffalo chicken pizzas (\$12), a trio of all-beef sliders (\$7) and more; 1824 W. Division St. 773-862-8686.

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\$3.50 Blue Moon and Sam Adams Seasonal drafts, \$6.99 fish and chips; 3724 N. Clark St. 773-248-3330.

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\$6 P.I.N.K. cocktails, DJ Arkitek spins hip-hop and pop 10 p.m.; RSVP to andy@jameshotels.com; 610 N. Rush St. 312-660-7200.

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THE LUCKY LADY

\$5 bombs, free food buffet (6-10 p.m.), \$3 Bell's Oberon ale, \$5 Effen cocktails; 440 N. State St. 312-670-0335.

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\$6 10 Cane cocktails, DJ G.T. spins; 1108 W. Randolph St. 312-226-5577.

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SMALL BAR

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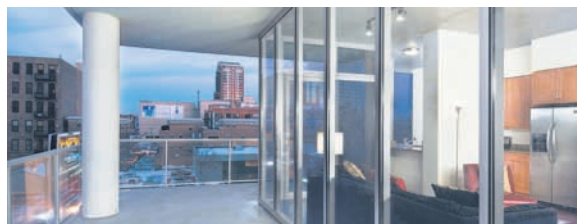
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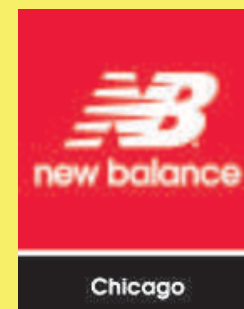
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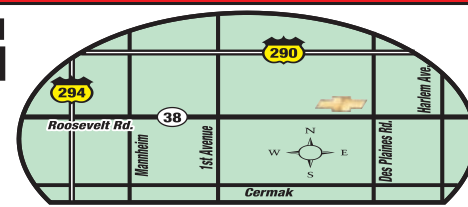
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Vocab test

Are you into "trance," or is "hip house" more your style when you hit the dance scene? Not sure what the difference is? No sweat. Check out this RedEye house glossary of music types and general terms, powered by local music artists. Feel free to make flash cards.

JACK (JAK)

The term applies to a dancer or DJ who is performing well, or "jacking," Chip E. said.

ELECTRO (I-LEK-TROH)

Revisits the old, hard-hitting-but-soulful elements of '80s house, but beefs them up with faster drums for a harder sound, Farley Jackmaster Funk said.

IMPORT (IM-POHRT)

House music from Europe, but increasingly difficult to distinguish from the local variety, according to Chip E. The ease of buying music online and mixing it makes it difficult to determine a track's point of origin, DJ and producer David Sabat said.

TRANCE (TRANS)

Faster house music that often is compared to rave and has been popularized by DJ and producer Paul Oakenfold. This type of music also is import, as it traces back to Germany, Farley Jackmaster Funk said.

HIP HOUSE (HIP HOUS)

Blend of house sound and hip-hop that emerged in the '80s, according to Chip E., who said the style is gaining new traction. Case in point: Kid Cudi's "Day 'N' Nite."



By Kyra Kyles
REDEYE

It's hard to tell who was wetter on a recent Friday night at Dolton's Premiere Entertainment Center.

Was it the partygoers in the parking lot who braved pouring rain to attend Soul 106.3's "Legends of House Music" event?

Or was it the partygoers on the dance floor, some mopping sweat from their brows with hand towels?

Too close to call, according to an unscientific survey of the scene by RedEye, which was literally in the house for the May 15 event featuring old-school mixmaster Lil' Louis.

Dancers clapped, spun in circles and screamed in response to pulsating house music classics spun by DJ Victor "The Dizz" Blackful as the event heated up around 9 p.m. Approximately 3,100 crowded into the space, according to Soul 106.3 (106.3-FM) and Power 92 (92.3-FM) spokeswoman Patricia Edwards.

Over the next few months, the calendar gets even more critical for local "house heads," with a series of biggie-sized events. On July 2, house legend Frankie Knuckles DJs "Joy" at the Green Dolphin (2200 N. Ashland Ave.). On July 11, the Chosen Few DJs pres-

Decoding house history

Debate abounds about the exact architect of house, a sound built on funky kick drums and danceable disco classics.

Some credit it to Frankie Knuckles, a New York transplant to Chicago who mixed it up at a now iconic club known as the Warehouse (hence the name "house," reportedly).

Others say house has no official creator. Chicago's

ent their annual Old School House Music Reunion Picnic, expected to attract thousands of attendees from Chicago and overseas. In addition, local icon Farley Jackmaster Funk (Farley Keith) hopes to launch a brand-new house music festival, though he said the event still is in the planning phase.

With all the house hubbub, it might shock some outside the scene to know that the music said to have originated in Chicago is struggling locally.

Because vintage Chicago house has been banished from most radio stations and newer forms haven't caught on with as many fans, the "Chicago" stamp on house is fading. Like the music itself, DJs and producers have gone global, local industry insiders and

Farley Jackmaster Funk claims the music existed as early as the late '70s but went nameless until he went on WBMX and popularized the term originally uttered by rival mix-master Leonard "Remix" Roy.

One thing is for certain in local house pioneer and documentarian Chip E.'s mind: House was born in Chicago. "New York is an entry point for immigrants," Chip E. said. "But it by no means was the entry point for house."

fans said—and not necessarily by choice.

"I understand liking old-school house, but there is no reason not to give new music a try," said David Sabat, a Hyde Park DJ, producer and talent booker who spins house regularly at the South Loop's Cuatro restaurant. "I used to be a 'classic' snob myself, but the '80s are over. ... We have to move on."

New house sound is typically faster-paced and incorporates more live instruments, according to Czarina Mirani, co-founder of the house music-focused 5 Magazine (5chicago.com). Though it has its dedicated converts and new fans, house has gone underground locally since its heyday in the '80s and '90s, Mirani said.

Irwin Eberhart, a.k.a. "Chip E.," is a local pioneer of house music.

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Mirani, a native of the Philippines who fell in love with house culture when she moved to the Chicago area in the '90s, said she is saddened to see the scene shrinking.

"We have more new house music talent in Chicago, here in our own backyard, but we're so spoiled that we don't consider it a big deal," Mirani said. "A local [DJ] like Ron Carroll can play here and draw a club crowd, but if he played in Russia or Amsterdam he could fill a stadium."

Wicker Park's Laura Chernicky is open to new house, however, citing it as her favorite sound.

Chernicky, 36, a fitness instructor, listed Sabat, Mark Grant, Andre Harris and Gerald Moore among her favorite contemporary DJs. She plays what she called her "Chicago boys" music during her classes. She also attends area clubs to hear them in action. "Some of the DJs laugh and say that I run their dance floors."

Chernicky sees hope for house music, particularly as she passes it down to her

nieces. Still, new Chicago house faces obstacles to gaining mainstream acceptance, especially with opportunities to relive the genre's old days. A number of partygoers at the Legends of House event pledged allegiance to the "classic" cuts.

"It reminds me of my childhood," South Shore's Chemika Butler said. The 33-year-old added that she expects the nostalgia factor to keep her and others in her age group coming to such old-school events for years to come. "This music just allows you to just dance and be free."

But South Sider Lamar Edgerton, also in attendance at the Dolton venue, expressed an openness to the shifting sound of home-made house.

"I think it's a never-ending thing and it's getting passed on, and we keep following it as it changes," said Edgerton, 25.

He paused a moment, at first drowned out by the vibrating bass around him, then added, above the din: "House music will never stop." **KKYLES@TRIBUNE.COM**

Ongoing events

OLD SCHOOL

There's plenty of opportunity for old-school house heads to revel in the '80s sound. For example: "Just a Night of House" offers a nostalgic trip into its pulsing past every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at The New Dating Game, a 25-and-older club at 8924 S. Stony Island Ave.

NEW SCHOOL

New house music is playing at least four times a week at South Loop's Cuatro restaurant, co-owner and admitted house fan Matthew Navarro said. There are some older cuts in the mix, but innovation is the name of the game, according to Navarro. Part of the innovation: DJ David Sabat playing alongside live band Maad Soul. "House music crowds, especially on the South Side, can be fickle, but we're introducing them to new sounds," Navarro, 34, said. "We have to appease them with some old school too. If you don't play what they want to hear, they won't dance."

Who's who

OLD SCHOOL

Chip E., Farley Jackmaster Funk, Frankie Knuckles, Steve "Silk" Hurley, Craig Alexander, Andre Hackett, Lil' Louis. Those are just a handful of the hot names in house history. Watch interviews about house legends, and more, in the re-release of the 2005 documentary "Unusual Suspects: Once Upon a Time in House Music, the Director's Cut," produced by local house pioneer Chip E. and set to hit the big screen again on July 1. Check for updates on time2jack.com.

NEW SCHOOL

The ranks of local house producers have grown with the advent of the Internet and easy-to-use production equipment, according to house experts including 5 Magazine co-founder Czarina Mirani and prominent promoter Christopher Banks. It's almost dangerous to drop names, but the local talent RedEye heard about most often from music insiders were: David Sabat, Ron Carroll, Paul Anthony and DJ Légo, a.k.a. Rafael Rodriguez.

Radio airplay

OLD SCHOOL

Original Chicago house music is dying out on the radio, according to DJs, promoters and fans who talked to RedEye, but you can tune in to the vintage sound on Soul 106.3 (106.3-FM). That's where Victor "The Dizz" Blackful, who joined the station last September, serves up classics on weekdays. Dizz also gets it in from 9:30-10 p.m. Friday nights in a segment he has dubbed the "WBMX tribute," an homage to the station that put house music on the map in the '80s.

NEW SCHOOL

New house music is even worse off than the original sound when it comes to getting radio love, according to Mirani, whose print and online publication focuses on house. "The Dizz" mixes in new school cuts during his Soul 106.3 sets.

Dot-com domination

OLD SCHOOL

If you upload it, they will come. Old-school house is still alive online. Check out wbmx.com, a site with streaming radio channels including "Chicago Classic House." YouTube also offers throwback mixes with classics including "Jack Your Body" and "Love Can't Turn Around." There is even at least one mix of soundbites from the now-defunct WBMX, radio home of the Hot Mix Five—iconic house music DJs Farley Jackmaster Funk, Mickey Mixin' Oliver, Scott Smokin' Silz, Ralphie Rosario and Kenny Jammin' Jason.

NEW SCHOOL

It's difficult even for a DJ to find good new house music these days amid the glut in online supply, said DJ Légo. "Because of the digital market, it's so easy to start a label and put thousands of new tracks out there," Légo said. "If there is no consistency in your releases and the quality of the music, you will get lost." But if you want some digital direction, check out the right rail on 5chicago.com, where you can find new mixes, the magazine's radio show and get links to DJs' MySpace pages.

Dance Flick (PG-13)

Someone's bound to get served when square white gal Megan (Shoshana Bush) becomes dance partners and more with geeky black dude Thomas (Damon Wayans Jr.), who's in debt to a gangster (David Alan Grier) after his crew loses a dance battle. Built primarily on nods to 2001's "Save the Last Dance," 2006's "Step Up" and 2004's "You Got Served" (plus "High School Musical," "Hairspray" and "Stomp the Yard"), this spoof makes last year's jack-o-lantern look fresh. This massive Wayans production—written by Marlon, Shawn, Keenen Ivory, Craig and Damien, who also directed—actually has some jokes. Are they funny? No, hardly ever.

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@tribune.com**Brody (from left), Weisz and Ruffalo in 'The Brothers Bloom'**
SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT**The Brothers Bloom** (PG-13)

Bloom (Adrien Brody) has had it with his brother Stephen's (Mark Ruffalo) scams. But Stephen pulls Bloom in for one last con, requiring him to entice—but not fall in love with—wealthy Penelope (Rachel Weisz) so the guys can swindle her. Not falling for her turns out to be the hard part.

The verdict: "The Brothers Bloom" is more self-conscious than writer-director Rian Johnson's debut, "Brick." It gets tangled in explanatory dialogue and plotting that's absorbing but repetitive. This is still a good yarn, particularly because these lives based on fakery come from someplace real. Johnson's already developing a visual sense with a bigger budget behind him, and his funny, romantic voice comes through in small ways. **MATT PAIS IS METROMIX MOVIES PRODUCER.**

Adoration (R)

Writer-director Atom Egoyan's "Adoration" often feels like its own acting class/discussion piece rather than a narrative with a point. In it, Simon (Devon Bostick) claims that his parents, who were killed in a car accident, died during their own failed terrorist attack. Simon's uncle (Scott Speedman), his teacher and Internet chat rooms debate the validity of Simon's tale. The ideas Egoyan explores test dangerous waters of cowardice and courage, prejudice and forgiveness, and unknowable truths that divide and devastate. This is a movie that will frustrate people who may not be sure how they feel when it's over. That's a good thing, and enough to redeem an overly tricky story.

Outrage (NR)

Anger can be a great thing in a documentary, or it can be a limitation. Kirby Dick's look at closeted politicians and their anti-gay effect on national policy uses its fury to drive a well-reported indictment of personal hypocrisy that leads to widespread persecution. The movie's both funny and shocking, and doesn't seek to provoke as much as just to shed light on an issue that Dick presents as underreported yet alarmingly obvious. Ultimately, it's a story of the lengths to which people go to lie to themselves and their constituents, and the problem that arises when politics are driven by people trying to hide, instead of trying to help.

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- **AMC Select Rudo y Cursi** (R) 10:30, 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:30
- **Next Day Air** (R) 10:45, 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 7:50, 9:55
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:45, 3:40, 4:40, 7:30, 9:15, 10:20
- **X-Men Origins** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
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- **Fighting** (PG-13) 2:00, 6:30
- **Monsters vs.** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10
- **State of Play** (PG-13) 4:05, 8:40

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- **Outrage** (NR) 5:40, 7:40, 9:40
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- **Dance Flick** (PG-13) 10:25, 12:45, 3:10, 5:25, 8:00, 10:20
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 10:05, 11:05, 12:05, 12:35, 1:30, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:30, 11:45
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- **Next Day Air** (R) 10:30, 12:55, 3:10, 5:35, 7:50, 10:10
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 11:10, 12:10, 2:15, 3:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:45, 10:05, 12:05
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 10:10, 1:15, 4:30, 7:45, 11:05
- **Ghosts-Girlfrnd** (PG-13) 10:35, 1:10, 3:40, 6:05, 8:35, 11:10
- **X-Men Origins** (PG-13) 10:15, 12:50, 3:25, 6:05, 8:40, 11:25
- **Obsessed** (PG-13) 10:35 P.M.
- **The Soloist** (PG-13) 12:10, 6:10

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- **Smithsonian** (PG) ★ 10:00, 11:00, 11:30, 12:10, 12:40, 1:40, 2:10, 2:45, 3:20, 4:20, 4:50, 5:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:10, 9:40, 10:20, 10:50, 12:15, 12:55
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- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) ★ 10:40, 12:30, 1:30, 3:20, 4:30, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:10
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) ★ 10:10, 12:15, 12:45, 1:20, 3:30, 4:15, 4:45, 6:40, 7:30, 8:00, 9:50, 10:30
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 10:00, 11:15, 1:00, 2:15, 4:00, 5:15, 7:10, 8:15, 10:00
- **X-Men Origins** (PG-13) 10:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
- **Ghosts-Girlfrnd** (PG-13) 10:20, 1:50, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30

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- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) ★ 12:40, 1:30, 3:40, 4:30, 6:20, 7:20, 7:50, 9:10, 10:10, 10:40
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 12:45, 1:50, 3:30, 4:10, 5:10, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 10:00, 10:30
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 12:20, 1:20, 3:20, 4:15, 6:30, 7:40, 9:30, 10:35
- **Next Day Air** (R) 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:15
- **X-Men Origins** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:30, 7:10, 10:15
- **Obsessed** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:45

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- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) ★ 12:40, 1:30, 3:40, 4:30, 6:20, 7:20, 7:50, 9:10, 10:10, 10:40

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- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) 12:40, 1:45, 3:35, 4:40, 6:30, 7:35, 9:25, 10:30
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45
- **X-Men Origins** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
- **Monsters 3D** (PG) 12:20 P.M.

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- **Smithsonian** (PG) ★ 11:30, 1:00, 2:20, 3:40, 4:55, 6:10, 7:30, 8:45, 10:05
- **Terminator Sal** (PG-13) ★ 11:55, 12:50, 1:45, 2:40, 3:35, 4:30, 5:25, 6:20, 7:15, 8:10, 9:05, 10:00, 10:55
- **Angels & Demons** (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 1:30, 2:10, 3:05, 3:55, 4:40, 5:30, 6:15, 7:05, 7:55, 8:40, 9:25, 10:20, 11:00
- **Every Little** (PG-13) ★ 11:35, 4:35, 9:35
- **Management** (R) ★ 2:05, 7:05
- **Monsters 3D** (PG) 11:40, 2:05, 4:25
- **Obsessed** (PG-13) 11:35
- **Rudo y Cursi** (R) ★ 11:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 10:00
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 11:30, 12:15, 1:40, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45
- **Star Trek** (PG-13) 7:00
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STAR TREK

@RoxieRavenclaw: I have never been more proud of being a Trekker after seeing this movie. Way to go, JJ Abrams! :D

@scottkleinberg: LOVED Star Trek. Only thing that would've made it better would be Shatner pricelining a 4-star space hotel.

@EricEatherly: GREAT! Non-stop eye-popping action. Also engaging, touching and funny. Plot was a bit confusing at times, tho.

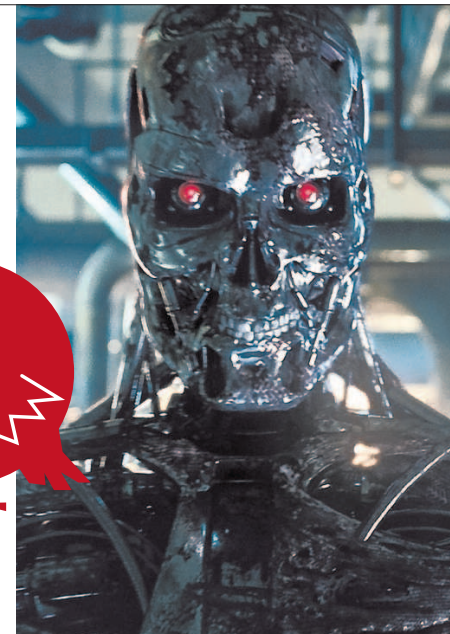
@brunopieroni: the last time they tried to make sci-fi fun for EVERYONE, it sucked (see: Binks, Jar Jar). not so with Star Trek, thankfully.

@beth1170: Star Trek=fun+action+classic trek references. Awesome film. One character is Trekdom's new Ewok-thankfully minimal screentime

ANGELS AND DEMONS

@vaughnchicago: Good flick. More action and better story flow than The DaVinci Code.

@rsonnack: Was awesome if you did NOT read the book, disappointing if you did read the book.

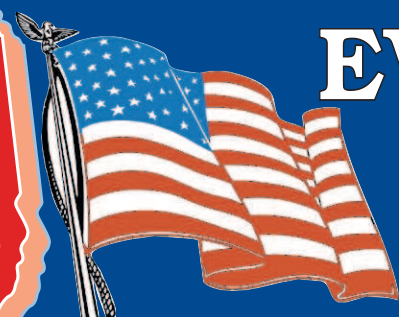


TERMINATOR SALVATION

@SheriffScabs: The new Terminator is just a gritty, mildly violent version of the Universal ride. The PG-13 rating keeps it from being as good as its kin. **@joshkc:** Good action. Killer robots. Bale yells, doesn't act. Common was a wasted asset. Gave away too much in trailers!

@impossibledino: Kickass action sequences but didnt live up 2 the hype.

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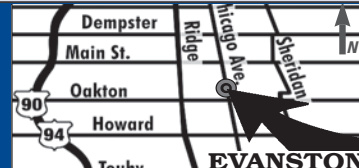
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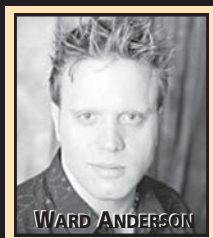
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ALBUM

'Abnormally Attracted to Sin'

Tori Amos

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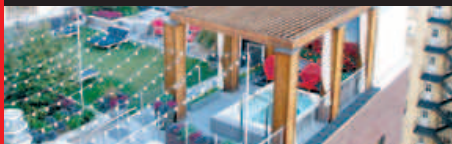


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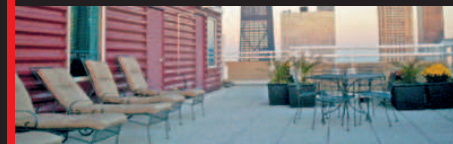


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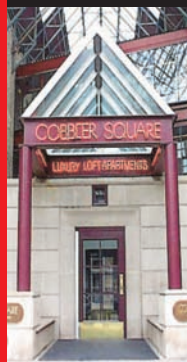


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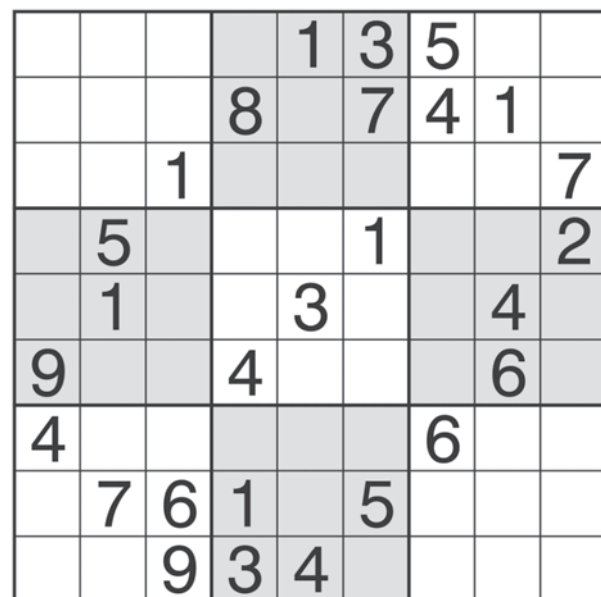
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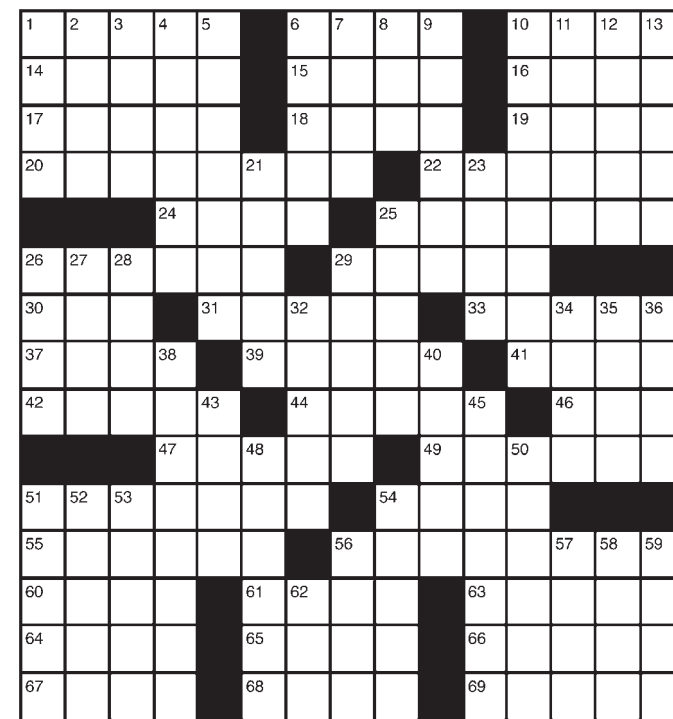
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ACROSS

- 1 Of the schnozz
- 6 Foundation
- 10 Tra followers
- 14 Clay used for some bricks
- 15 Finished
- 16 "Now _ me down to..."
- 17 Jeweled crown
- 18 Close
- 19 Unit of pressure
- 20 Outsider
- 22 Juicy fruit
- 24 Beloved
- 25 Farmers' groups
- 26 Declare positively
- 29 Martini & _ Asti Spumante
- 30 Pigeon's sound
- 31 Type of energy
- 33 Lift and throw
- 37 "Gone With the Wind" estate
- 39 Fix firmly
- 41 Murder
- 42 Word with ice or cheap
- 44 Acapulco man
- 46 Piece of neckwear
- 47 Runs
- 49 Repeated
- 51 In love
- 54 Night twinkler
- 55 Feast
- 56 Burr and Hamilton
- 60 Actor Roberts
- 61 Ooze
- 63 Wall-climbing plants
- 64 Slight coloring
- 65 Magazine title
- 66 Lutelike instrument
- 67 Summers: Fr.
- 68 Level
- 69 Chores

DOWN

- 1 King Cole and others
- 2 Mine passage
- 3 Zoom skyward
- 4 Rub away
- 5 Tower of Pisa and others
- 6 Faux pas
- 7 State positively
- 8 Black or Red



- 9 Mistakes
- 10 Prayerful recitations
- 11 All _; from the beginning
- 12 Big
- 13 Actor Lew
- 21 Swamp critter
- 23 Complaint to a dermatologist
- 25 Noted bridge player
- 26 Performs
- 27 Absorb

- 28 Short-billed bird
- 29 Is overly enthusiastic
- 32 Inventories
- 34 Singing voice
- 35 Colorado resort
- 36 Saw from afar
- 38 Draws
- 40 Crumbly cake
- 43 Greek love deity
- 45 Dreamer's opposite
- 48 Beginning

- 50 Unimportant matters
- 51 Mountain ridge
- 52 Earn
- 53 Give one's view
- 54 Great
- 56 Take out text
- 57 Makes a lap
- 58 Yellowish-brown wood
- 59 Divisions of the old Sov. Union
- 62 _ Wallach



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Leighton Meester

Music connection: She has a solo album coming out, and she just recorded a semi-scamandalous video with Cobra Starship.

Reminds us of: Courteney Cox in her "Dancing in the Dark" days

Likely roadies: The wacky members of Cobra Starship

'Gossip' heroes?

Teen soap stars take on rock 'n' roll

MTV pointed this out when the network interviewed Taylor Momsen this week, but it bears repeating: The kids of "Gossip Girl" are all about the music.

Like, seriously.

Leighton Meester (Blair) leaked that poppy song "Birthday" last month, and Chace Crawford (Nate) is set to star in "Footloose," replacing Zac Efron in the lead role. Then you have Ed Westwick (Chuck), whose band The Filthy Youth has been around since at least 2006. Topping it off, Momsen (Jenny) has a band called the Pretty Reckless that recently was signed to music industry powerhouse Interscope, according to MTV.

So how do the actors stack up in the world of rock and pop? For that, we turn to the ever-dependable Rock Band five-star rating system.

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Twitter gossip

Taylor Momsen, Leighton Meester, Chace Crawford and Ed Westwick from "Gossip Girl" have music ties. We asked RedEye's Twitter followers who they think rocks hardest. Here are a few responses. Rock 'n' roll with RedEye on Twitter at twitter.com/redeyechicago

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@lyricalxlies

If i have to choose... I'd give it to Leighton but only because she killed it on the Cobra Starship song "Good Girls Go Bad"

@tinasharell

Taylor Momsen because she has the rocker girl look down pat. #Gossipgirl

@ktal4

Ed Westwick. His last name in Gossip Girl is "Bass" you know.

@hlesztriblocal

The Cobra Starship song "Good Girls Go Bad" f. Leighton is my fave song of the moment!



Ed Westwick

Music connection: He's part of U.K. act The Filthy Youth

Reminds us of: The dudes from The Strokes

Likely roadies: People who read Us Weekly



Taylor Momsen

Music connection: Reportedly, she's signing with Interscope, the same label that reps U2.

Reminds us of: A young Courtney Love

Likely roadies: Fans of Joan Jett, whom Momsen counts as an inspiration



Chace Crawford

Music connection: He's about to kick off his Sunday shoes in "Footloose."

Reminds us of: Zac Efron

Likely roadies: Fans of "Rent," "Hairspray" and "Dirty Dancing"



THE QUICK & DIRTY

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- » Drake says Rihanna "just a friend"
- » Sean Penn backs off on divorce from Robin Wright—again
- » "DWTS" dancer Gilles Marini to guest on "Brothers & Sisters"
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HOW TO WOO BRAD PITT

How do you get Brad Pitt to star in your movie? Hint: Wine helps. According to "Access Hollywood," the "Inglourious Basterds" star said, "Quentin [Tarantino] came to visit and I got up the next morning and I saw five empty bottles of wine lying on the floor—five! And something that resembled a smoking apparatus. I don't know what that was about, and apparently I agreed to do the movie." Hey, Brad—can we come over?



THE VELVET ROPE

Spell check

"Heroes" star Hayden Panettiere may win the award for the most ironic tattoo ever. In recent photos of her at the Cannes Film Festival, the young actress has been seen sporting her new tat that reads "Vivere senza rimipianti"—which means "To live without regrets" in Italian ... Or it WOULD say that if it weren't misspelled, **huffingtonpost.com** reports. The word is correctly spelled "rimpianti." D'oh!



Panettiere

Hulu's next frontier

Dave Matthews Band is in the news again—and it has nothing to do with the band's tour bus and the Chicago River. Online video hub **hulu.com** will live-stream a concert for the first time: DMB's performance at New York's Beacon Theater on June 1, **cnet.com** reports. The band's upcoming album "Big Whiskey and the GrooGrux King" is scheduled to be released June 2.

Jay-Z, out!

Jay-Z says he and Def Jam are donezo. Hov on Thursday confirmed to **rapradar.com** reports he has officially split with the record company where he made his biggest hits and went from artist to president and back to artist again. He said his time with the Def Jam people was a "fulfilling experience and I respect them immensely." A rep for the rapper declined to elaborate on his comments when contacted by The Associated Press.

Welcome to the doghouse

The rumors of cheating. The firing of staffers. The haircut. Sorry, Jon and Kate, but you're in the RedEye doghouse, according to a reader text vote. The parents of eight have been voted off the Red Hot page for all of next week, topping Twitter-crazy John Mayer and the world's most popular vampire Robert Pattinson. So even if you do something crazy during Monday's premiere of your TLC show, we won't be talking about you.

Here are the results for our doghouse poll:
Jon & Kate minus the 8—51.4%
John Mayer—31.9%
Robert Pattinson—16.7%

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Average number of viewers who tuned in to Wednesday's "American Idol" season finale, according to early info from Nielsen Media Research. Fox network claims the final number will be closer to 28.8 million.

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